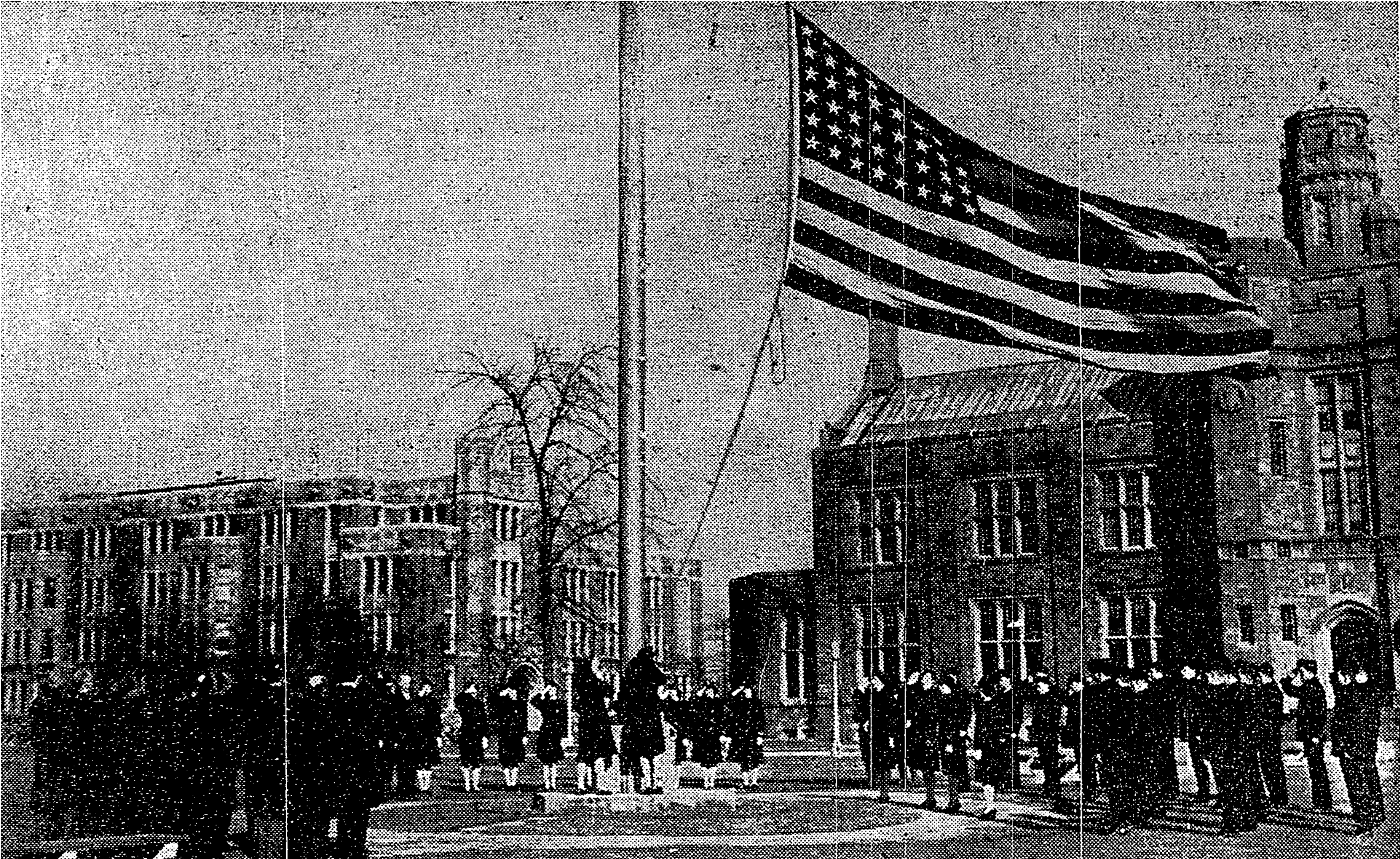


DURING DECOMMISSIONING CEREMONIES AT THE 'U. S. S. HUNTER' YESTERDAY



A Wave honor guard lowering the colors at school where more than 80,000 young women took their "boot training"



Capt. Frank W. Schmidt, representing Rear Admiral Monroe Kelly, turning over the keys to Dr. George N. Shuster, the college president. On the left is Comdr. Bert C. McCulloch.

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Waves 'Deactivate' the U. S. S. Hunter  
And 'Deck' in Bronx Once Again Is Campus

A parade ground was turned back into a campus yesterday when the U. S. S. Hunter, boot training station for 80,000 Waves in the last three years, was decommissioned and the keys to the four buildings in the Bronx were turned over to Dr. George N. Shuster, president of the college. The college will reopen to students in September.

Attended by the "remnants of the ship's company"—100 Waves and sailors—a brief ceremony was held on the bleak, wind-swept field. At 11 A. M. a ship's bell was tolled six times and Comdr. Bert C. McCulloch, USNR, commandant of the institution, ordered the colors hauled down. A minute later the

Hunter College colors were flying in their place. Capt. Frank W. Schmidt, representing Rear Admiral Monroe Kelly, commandant of the Third Naval District, then handed the keys over to Dr. Shuster.

As a memento of its stay the Navy left behind a three-foot ship's bell standing in front of the gymnasium. It will be electrified and used regularly, Dr. Shuster said. The bell, formerly on the U. S. S. Columbia, which participated in naval engagements in the Spanish-American War, had the inscription: "Presented to the U. S. S. Columbia by the Washington Light Infantry Corps of the District of Columbia, 1893."